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**White House**

[President Obama Unveils 'United We Serve,' Calls on All Americans to Commit to Meaningful Volunteer Service in Their Daily Lives](#)

*President encourages Americans to visit <http://www.unitedweserve.gov> to find and create service projects in their communities, starting with the United We Serve initiative.*

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, in a video message, President Obama unveiled United We Serve, an extension of the President's call for service.

The United We Serve summer initiative begins on June 22nd and runs through the National Day of Service on September 5th.

President Obama's video was distributed via email by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

“The challenges we face are unprecedented in their size and scope, and we cannot rely on quick fixes or

'Economic recovery is as much about what you're doing in your communities as what we're doing in Wa

The goal of United We Serve is to help make volunteerism and community service part of the daily lives

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